

**Amendments to the Specification:**

After the title, please insert the following subheading and paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001]        This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in International Patent Application No. PCT/DE2005/000115 filed on January 25, 2005 and German Patent Application No. 10 2004 006 049.5 filed January 30, 2004.

Before paragraph [0002], please insert the following subheading:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Before paragraph [0003], please insert the following subheading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Before paragraph [0018], please insert the following subheading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Before paragraph [0026], please insert the following subheading:

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

After paragraph [0026], please insert the following:

[0027]        The sole Figure is a schematic of a safety circuit in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

Before paragraph [0028], please insert the following subheading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

Please insert the following new paragraph [0040]:

[0040]        While the present invention has been illustrated and described with respect to a particular embodiment thereof, it should be appreciated by those of

ordinary skill in the art that various modifications to this invention may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

After paragraph [0040], please delete the following:

~~Reference number list~~

- ~~1. — Elevator safety circuit~~
- ~~2. — Safety systems~~
- ~~3. — Elevator control~~
- ~~4. — Monitoring device for the brake relay~~
- ~~5. — Call~~
- ~~6. — Brake relay~~
- ~~7. — Driving signals~~
- ~~8. — Frequency converter logic~~
- ~~9. — Safety switch~~
- ~~10. — Contacts of the brake relay~~
- ~~11. — Rectifier~~
- ~~12. — Direct voltage intermediate circuit~~
- ~~13. — Inverter with power transistors~~
- ~~14. — Motor~~
- ~~15. — Brake~~
- ~~16. — Magnetising current~~
- ~~17. — Relay~~
- ~~18. — Frequency converter~~
- ~~19. — Brake control~~
- ~~20. — Power semiconductor~~